



# EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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### Situation Report

### Hurricane Katrina Support

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The State of Missouri continues coordination with federal, state, local and non-profit agencies to provide support to relief efforts for people in areas adversely impacted by Hurricane Katrina.

The following actions have been taken by state agencies on behalf of Hurricane Katrina victims over the last 12 hours:

- Governor Blunt also has requested the President of the United States to declare an emergency for the State of Missouri as a result of the FEMA request to assist in the relocation of disaster victims from those states impacted by Hurricane Katrina to Missouri. 44 CFR 206.35.
- The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) directed a hold on all plans to transfer evacuees from Texas to other states, though additional transfers from New Orleans continues. FEMA advises states that do not currently host evacuees to implement a standby position for all mass care preparations, unless they have been notified directly by FEMA to prepare for arrivals.
- SEMA has not received any information as to when temporarily displaced individuals will be arriving in Missouri. Nor the numbers involved.
- St. Louis County is establishing a Regional Assistance Center. Various county offices are involved in the establishment of the center as well as the American Red Cross and Salvation Army. Volunteer management also advises that they are receiving approximately 760 calls per hour. There are currently 1150 volunteers registered.
- SEMA is participating in daily conference calls with other state emergency management agencies within Region VII and a daily conference call with the Kansas City Urban Area Working Group.

- SEMA is continuing Level 1 activation with additional staffing in the Control Room. However, operational hours have been reduced from 24/7 operations to 7:00 A.M. to midnight.

### **Donations management**

The EOC has been receiving and recording calls (approximately 600) offering donation of goods and services since Tuesday Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Those calls that could be diverted to specific registration lines, such as medical personnel, were referred. In all other cases the individuals were told that they would receive a call back regarding the disposition of their offer.

### **St Louis Reception & Care Facility**

A walk-through test of major functions will be conducted early Wednesday morning. If this test is successful, the City will announce the facility is ready to receive evacuees at 8:00 A.M.

We are still in a holding pattern at this time, and do not have a definite arrival time for temporarily displaced persons. 24 showers will be ready for use Wednesday morning. A master phone list is being prepared listing all points of contact for all departments working at the shelter. Signs are being prepared now that will be displayed at the shelter.

The medical volunteers reported they are 90% ready for operation. They have 100 doctors and 100 nurses ready to work and will have the first 48-hour schedule ready very soon.

The American Red Cross stated that they would be providing refreshments for evacuees when they arrive. They will register each person that comes through the facility, and then the individuals will be checked-out by the medical team. Approximately 2000 cots are set up. They will interview the people to determine their needs, make arrangements for transient accommodations, and establish case files.

Social Services reported they would have someone from Department of Health and Senior Services, Veteran's Administration, and mental health professionals at the shelter. Also, an interpreter will be on call if needed.

A representative from Social Security Administration stated checks could sometimes be received the same day or the next day and brought to the shelter facility for disaster victims, but nothing can be mailed unless they have a mailing address or forwarding address.

A Joint Public Information Center (JPIC) is being set-up and all media contact is to be handled through the JPIC. No other information regarding the operations of the facility is to be disseminated, except through the JPIC.

## **Department of Health and Senior Services Operation Show-Me Care Update**

Boeing Site prepared for reception of displaced persons

### Immunizations

- Same as previous SITREP

### Volunteer Medical Personnel

- Same as previous SITREP

### Medical Supplies

- Same as previous SITREP

### EMSystem Report

- Same as previous SITREP

### Other Shelters/Reception Centers

- Same as previous SITREP

### Mental Health

- Same as previous SITREP

### Long-term Care

- Same as previous SITREP